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IMPORTANT CONVICTIONS UNDER THE MINES ACT

R. E. Marlow, owner of the Marlow mine at Lundbreck, was on Monday fined fifteen dollars and costs, or thirty days, before Magistrate Gresham at Blairmore, for a contravention of sub-section 2, section 65, of the Mines Act, in that he did allow safety lamps in the mine in an unsafe condition and failing to inspect same before the lamps were taken into the mine.

At the same court, Lloyd Nelson and Paul Maser were each fined five dollars and costs for contravention of sub-section 3, section 65 of the Mines Act, in that they had in their possession in their working places in the Marlow mine at Lundbreck, on the 16th day of November, 1928, safety lamps in an unsafe condition.

This mine is worked on a safety lamp basis.

Action was taken on behalf of the mines branch by W. G. Heeley, district inspector of mines for the east Crow's Nest district.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE BAZAAR IS SUCCESS

The annual bazaar of the Blairmore Catholic Women's League, on Saturday last, was an unqualified success. During the afternoon large numbers of patrons assembled at the opera house, where articles of handwork were disposed of at good prices. The tea tables were also well patronized between the hours of three and six.

At night, a grand dance took place, when upwards of eighty couples tripped the light fantastic to music from the Alternatt orchestra.

During an interval of the evening, a draw was made for the "hope chest." The draw was made by Corporal Weaver, of the R.C.M.P., the holder of the lucky number being Mrs. Ed. McDonald.

The ladies wish to thank all who in any way assisted towards the success of this annual affair.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE SUNDAY AFTERNOON NEXT

The local lodge of Elks will hold their annual memorial service in their hall on Sunday next, commencing at 3 p.m., to which the public are cordially invited.

Speakers on this occasion will be Revs. A. D. Currie and J. W. Smith and Bro. J. E. Gillis, P.E.R. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. G. Steeves, Mrs. J. A. Kerr and Mr. Arthur Hadwell.

Since the institution of the local lodge five members have departed this life for the greater lodge above, namely: Bros. D. F. Fleming, H. J. Benson, L. Duttill, W. L. Huston and H. D. McMillan.

FORMER BLAIRMORE MAN GAINS PROMOTION

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 3.—Word has been received in Lethbridge of an appointment of considerable interest in engineering circles throughout the south of the province. William Barnacal, of Medicine Hat, manager of Canadian Farm Implement Co., Ltd., has been appointed assistant works manager of the Manitoba Bridge and Iron Works Company, of Winnipeg, and will leave for the scene of his new activities on December 15th. The duties of the new position will include the supervision of over 1500 men.

Mr. Barnacal, who received several decorations for his overseas service during the Great War, was formerly connected with the Riverside Iron Works, Calgary, and has also been manager of the Lethbridge and the Blairmore Iron Works, having left the latter town last spring. His rapid promotion was the subject of much favorable comment in Lethbridge on Saturday.

CROWS' NEST PASS HOCKEY LEAGUE REORGANIZED

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at the Cosmopolitan hotel on Friday night last, when representatives from Coleman, Bellevue, Hillcrest and Blairmore decided to reorganize the Crows' Nest Pass Hockey League, with the following officers: honorary presidents, O. E. S. Whiteide, G. Kellogg, G. A. Viasac and William Stevenson; president, Robert Gray; vice-president, J. A. Barbour; secretary-treasurer, J. V. McDougall; executive committee, R. Gray, J. A. Barbour, Walter Purvis, G. Porter and W. H. Chappell.

The following schedule of games was adopted, which of course is subject to change during the season:

First Series—

Dec. 17—Coleman at Hillcrest.
Dec. 18—Blairmore at Bellevue.
Dec. 20—Bellevue at Coleman.
Dec. 21—Hillcrest at Blairmore.
Dec. 25—Coleman at Bellevue.
Dec. 28—Blairmore at Hillcrest.
Jan. 1—Hillcrest at Coleman.
Jan. 4—Coleman at Blairmore.
Jan. 7—Bellevue at Hillcrest.
Jan. 8—Blairmore at Coleman.
Jan. 9—Hillcrest at Bellevue.
Jan. 11—Bellevue at Blairmore.

Second Series—

Jan. 14—Hillcrest at Blairmore.
Jan. 15—Bellevue at Coleman.
Jan. 17—Blairmore at Bellevue.
Jan. 18—Coleman at Hillcrest.
Jan. 21—Bellevue at Blairmore.
Jan. 22—Hillcrest at Coleman.
Jan. 24—Coleman at Bellevue.
Jan. 25—Blairmore at Hillcrest.
Jan. 28—Blairmore at Coleman.
Jan. 29—Hillcrest at Bellevue.
Jan. 31—Coleman at Blairmore.
Feb. 1—Bellevue at Hillcrest.

All the clubs in the league were asked to affiliate with the A.A.A.A. and to register all their players with the league secretary not later than December 15th.

LEGISLATURE TO MEET JAN. 24

The Alberta Legislature will be called to meet for the forthcoming session on January 24th, 1929. It is announced by Premier Brownlee.

Opening of the House at this date is subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railroads and other questions which will be included in the programme of legislature for the session.

"Looks Like Rain" went over the top with a real bang at Bellevue on Thursday night last. It is hoped that this popular Bellevue troupe will see their way clear to stage their play here in the near future.



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— and many other lines that we have not space to enumerate here— All lines are new, clean stock, and we will box everything in suitable boxes, either for mailing or giving locally

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Last Day of
Garment Sale
Saturday
December 8th

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We have gone to some trouble to make our hosiery stock complete in the lines wanted by the ladies.

Pure Silks Hose, \$1.00 pair

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Full Fashioned Silk Hose, \$1.75 pair

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to a report by Francis E. Francak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., won the Carlswright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lochlinvar.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. G. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 60. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Fielding, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Dumovon, of Crickton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

Asthma Overcome. The triumph over asthma has assuredly come. Dr. J. D. Kollege's Asthma Remedy has proved the most positive blessing the victim of asthmatic attacks has ever known. Letters received from thousands who have tried it form a testimonial which leaves no room for doubt that here is a real remedy. Get it today from your dealer.

Tree Grows Around

Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C. recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silvertown and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailey: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

Sneezing?

At the first sneeze inhale Minard's, Prevents colds. Also good for bruises and sprains.



W. M. U. 1703

Canadian National Railways Design New Type Locomotive

Represents Revolutionary Advance in Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standard practices and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the "dodo" has been placed in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established two world's records in rail transportation by a continuous run from Montreal to Vancouver, a distance of 2,937 miles, in 17 days and 16 hours. This locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation in which an engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below that of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

Simple To Operate

In appearance it resembles the electric type. The operator, in simple, the engineer directing the propulsion by means of a controller similar to that used on an electrically driven tramcar. This controller and an "air-brake" valve give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters and gauges furnish complete information regarding voltage, oil supply, and air pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, as required, and it is one unit which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which are carried on the driving wheels. It has a diesel engine, essentially of an oil engine generator set mounted on the locomotive frame, which drives a generator, steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors for propelling the locomotive, and a unit consisting of auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motors geared to the driving axle, which is utilized in developing traction effort and speed. With the present gear ratio, which was laid out for the passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Carries Much Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfortable temperature in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Boardman Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cars and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

During a sham fight a regiment got lost in a thick mist, and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men arrived in a town 12 miles from the barracks. The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said:—"Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer. Who wish to stay here for tonight, two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles," said the C.O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier. "I canna tak' two steps back."

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousand Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls in Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Station Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Government and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, three and singles. Prizes totalling \$5,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest: (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senator Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive the guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking us several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel worlds better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this purely-vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhoea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

Lesson: Acts 27:1-28:31; Romans 14:15; Philippians 1:12-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91-10.

Explanations and Comments

The End Of The Journey To Rome, verses 11:15.—Three months after the shipwreck off the island of Malta, when navigation began in the early spring, Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the sight painted on its prow. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Finally, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent. News of Paul's coming to Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Appian Way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appius, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Tiber, where an inn ten miles from Rome. Their coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged Paul; he thanked God, and took courage.

It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison. Paul has been in peril of his life, and he was going into greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm that fell into the hands of Caesar. In this sad plight, a little group of Christian brethren in Rome, having heard that Paul was coming, went out to meet him; and his heart filled with gratitude. When he saw them he thanked God and they who have lost almost everything, count up the gifts of God which still remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They appreciate them the more highly for their fewness. Some people have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything."—George Hodge.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller.—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set man with blue eyes.

Client.—A white hat and blue dress—thank you, I know that beforehand—that's my wife.

Master Mason
CUT PLUG
SMOKING TOBACCO
IN PACKAGES AND 1 LB. TINS
A mixture of very fragrant and mild tobaccos

Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made in Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of \$20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article.

One \$20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of United States authorities, while others are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col. Frye's farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 65 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 61 bushels per acre was recorded.

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For Modern Youth

Paris creates this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive band trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemise. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part, to achieve flat hipline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust, and takes but 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 5/8 yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige Jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lace, caramel crepe satin, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 150-foot wing spread monoplane "Inflexible" at Croydon airfield, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province handled up to November 13, 1928, since the opening of the crop season, 88,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 64,201,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

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CHAPTER VIII.

One calm Sunday morning Donald paddled across the lake to try the mouth of the small creek which flowed past the trapper's cabin. The clear water was as smooth as glass and the trout refused to be lured from the depths. After casting steadily for fifteen minutes without a rise, he sat down to enjoy a smoke. Sounds from afar came with surprising clearness through the quiet air. Andy was splitting wood outside the cabin door, and the sound of his axe and the words of his song brought a melody of returning echoes. Loons bobbed, wild ducks of many varieties shifted their positions with a whistling rush of wings. The "cheery-cheery" of a flock of chickadees sounded from a cove of willows on the creek bank. The warmth of the morning gave promise of a hot day when the sun should reach the zenith. A breath of cool air rippled the lake's surface, bringing with it the faint rumble of a waterfall high up the mountain-side. Donald paddled to the shore, crossed the rustic bridge to where the trapper was working in his garden, and sat down on a convenient stump.

"Good-morning, John."

"Mornin', or 'tinner."

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever been close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say of tinner. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never bin fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the scene of bliss to an angler. Donald unloosed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh dog-nuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the crafty hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running

MEDICINE FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Mothers Endorse Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sydney, N. S.—"My seventeen year old daughter took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and pains. She could not go about much with the other girls as she was not strong enough. We got six bottles and it did her a great turn. She was running out now in a store and walks three miles every morning and back in the evening."—Mrs. M. J. YANES, 44 Lignan Road, Sydney, N. S.

Pinewood, Ont.—"I constantly had pains in my back and side and spent two days in bed every month. I have taken three boxes of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Tablets. They have done me good and I always have them in the house. I have recommended your good medicine to several friends and have given it to my 17 year-old girl."—Miss ALMA TRU LITTLE, Pinewood, Ontario.

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water in the gorge below. The air was warm, but the gentle sphyres wafted from the glacial stream brought a coolness that was almost bliss. The sound of the falls became louder as he climbed higher, increasing to a trembling roar as he came to the edge of a boulder-strewn precipice. Here there met his gaze a tumbling cascade of water, falling from a cliff to an iridescent pool sixty feet below.

Donald scrambled and slid to the lower level, only to find that he would have to walk down stream and wade up in order to get within reach of the pool. By leaping from rock to rock he managed to reach a flat ledge near the side that allowed him perfect freedom for casting. The spray reached him in the form of a fine mist that felt grateful after his exertions. A shaft of brilliant sunshine, looking like a searchlight where it penetrated the heavy mist, was reflected and refracted to form a rainbow that shone resplendently against the dark wall of the canyon. On each side rose a sheer wall of rock, with here and there a small fir or spruce clinging to fissures where sufficient earth had accumulated to give it nourishment. At the point where the cataraict struck the pool there was a mass of heaving, foaming water, that spread in ever lessening waves to become gentle ripples lapping softly on the shores.

The little birds known as water-cuculi, or dippers, were in their element. Standing on the rocks around which the turbulent waters roared, they bobbed and curtsied, then flew in under the waterfall to their nests in the damp niches of the rocks. Far overhead, like a speck in the azure sky, a bald eagle careened and soared. Over all was the music of the cataraict drumming in Donald's ears and giving to the earth a gentle tremor.

He began eagerly to jolt his rod, attach leader and flies, and unfold his landing-net. "There he is," said when he had completed the task. "I just throw that in to soak while I have a smoke."

He cast carefully, laid the rod down and reached for a cigarette. "S-s-s-s-s," the rod shivered madly. He made a wild clutch for the rod, retrieving it just as the tip entered the water. A big rainbow trout leaped into the air with a flash of prismatic colours, and made that graceful curve that is so pleasing to the angler's eye. The five-ounce rod bent double as he checked the trout's rush. Then the line slackened as the fish turned and came toward him with incredible speed.

"John, is there a waterfall on the big creek?"

"Yes, I've heard 'em, an' I've seen 'em from the ridge, but I ain't ever been close to 'em."

"Do you think there would be any fish at the foot of the falls?"

"Couldn't say of tinner. It ain't never bin fished."

To the disciples of Isaac Walton the expression "never bin fished" brings an incomparable thrill. To cast a fly on virgin waters is the scene of bliss to an angler. Donald unloosed his rod, slung his basket over a shoulder and started toward the trail.

"Ye better let me fix ye up a lunch to take along," the trapper shouted after him.

"Good suggestion," admitted Donald as he retraced his steps.

Fried eggs placed between slices of snow-white bread, fresh dog-nuts, cake and cheese were quickly prepared by the crafty hands of the old trapper, and Donald was again on his way.

He tried to follow the stream, but the sides were so precipitous that he was forced to climb to the ridge or "hog-back." Here he found the walking excellent, as there was no underbrush and the ground was covered with a soft moss.

At intervals through the park-like pines he caught the glint of running

Children's Colds

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brilliant columbine, interspersed with the yellow marigold and dandelion, made bright spots of colour. Wild roses hung in masses in the border of low green shrubs. The white reia orchis grew in rank profusion everywhere, filling the air with its delicate perfume. Ferns and cotton grass grew to the very edge of the limpid brook that prattled musically over the moss covered stones. A rabbit with her young nibbled at the tender grass roots at the far side of the creek. Humming-birds buzzed back and forth and a bluejay—the Paul Pry of the woods—peered curiously down at the interloper, with its head moving from side to side and its beady eyes shining. Then with a startled shriek it flew across the blue-like a streak of blue in the sunshine—to hold excited colloquy with its mate. A willow grouse sallied from a cliff above to land with a great preening of feathers, and move with a peculiar gliding run to the shelter of a stand of salal bushes.

Near the centre of the field was a "fairy ring" of mushrooms, about twelve feet across. The beginning of these rings may be a single mushroom which drops its spores in a circle about its base. The next season a smaller ring of mushrooms drops a larger ring of spores, and so the circle expands year by year, exactly as the ripple spread out on the surface of a pond when a stone is cast into the water.

Some fairy rings have been estimated to be as hundred years old. Legend informs us that these rings are magic circles within which elves and other nimble folk hold their revels at midnight. There is another superstition that the rings mark the spots where bolts of lightning have struck the ground.

"A fairy-land," breathed Donald as he stepped into the open.

It was warm, but now and again a breeze, that had swept between snow-capped peaks, dropped down into the valley and made the pines sway and the willow and alder leaves coolly rustle. At the time of these visitations Donald threw back his head and drew in deep breaths of the now-scented breeze.

Making his way to the foot of the tiny falls Donald seated himself on a soft bed of moss and proceeded to eat his lunch. Two birds, of the species known as "camp-bobbers" or "whiskey-jacks," dropped phantoms from nowhere and eyed him reproachfully. He threw them a crust of bread. There was a shrill cry like that of a hawk, that sent the feathered visitors in terror to the safety of the trees, and a flash of blue landed on the bread. With a chuckle, almost human a bluejay flew to the top of a spruce to enjoy his meal at leisure.

Donald's happy laugh rang throughout the sylvan glen, and he re-echoed mockingly from the cliffs, the camp-bobbers emerged from their retreat looking rather crestfallen. They took no chances with the crust thrown to them the second time. Eaten hastily.

Donald selected a soft spot in the shade of a small grove of cedars, stretched himself at full length on his back, and lighted a cigarette. The sound of murmuring waters, the rustle of leaves, the gentle sighing of the pines, and the fragrant, balmy air that fanned his face held a soporific influence. He watched a fleecy cloud floating far above the tree-tops in the ethereal blue. A long-tailed wren, of the white throat and white eye line sang joyously from a tree nearby.

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a moment he was in a dream. As though in a dream he felt something brush his face and he shook his head. An instant later the tip of a cedar bough fell fairly on his face. He brushed quickly with his hand as though to dislodge a fly. A larger branch fell with a gentle splash to land on his nose. This time he opened his eyes and plucked the branch from his face, nothing as he did so that it was freshly broken. "Ods," he thought, and lay with eyes half-closed to detect the cause of this singular occurrence.

Near the top of the four small cedars under which he lay there seemed to be a nest-like thickening. There was a movement in the tops of the trees, and Donald's amazed eyes saw a little brown hand steal forth holding a cedar tip. Then a small childish face appeared, surrounded by a mass of lovely golden hair. The face was one of sheer, exquisite blonde beauty, marked by a pair of wide, requish blue eyes, as blue as pantheas, a small pensive mouth that formed a cupid's bow, and an impudent little nose dotted with freckles. As the slender hand loosed the branch, Donald's astonished eyes looked up directly into the blue eyes looking down on him so full of mischief. There was a startled gasp and the golden head disappeared amid a great swaying of branches.

Donald came slowly to his feet, rubbing his eyes. Was this a fantastic dream, or had he actually seen a child's face? He looked at the branches on the ground, and again his eyes sought the tree-tops. He could now see that some sort of big nest was built within the tops of the four small cedars.

"Hello," he ventured. A slight rustling of the branches followed, but no answer.

"Hello, wood-symph!" (To Be Continued.)

A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

What can give more joy in the home than a laughing, happy baby? The well child makes everyone happy with his tuneful gurgle and bright, laughing eyes. It is only the sickly baby who is not a laughing baby, for he is the little one's nature to be happy and content.

Mothers, if your baby is cross, if he cries a great deal and no amount of attention seems to make him happy, give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets. It is only the sickly baby who is not a laughing baby, for he is the little one's nature to be happy and content.

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Neighbourly Advice

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British Boy Wins Honors

Makes Record Score For Stock Judging At Toronto Winter Fair.

Sydney Wrightson, 18 year old former British mine messenger, was honoured with special mention by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime minister of Canada, when addressing a Dominion-wide gathering of farmers at the opening of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto recently, for capturing the highest prize and making record score for stock judging for County of Frontenac, Ontario. One year and a half ago Wrightson was working as a mine messenger in England. He had never been on a farm but was attracted to Canada and got employment on a farm near Kingston, Ontario. This year he won the highest place in his County for judging wheat, oats, barley, corn and livestock.

Dominion honours for boys and girls. Swine Judging Clubs went to Alice Pear and Katherine Coyer, two 17 year old girls, both of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. They ranked higher than any other entrants of either sex in the Dominion-wide competition.

—Benjamin Whitehouse.

Turbine Taken North By Plane

Illustrating the importance of aeroplanes in mining development in Manitoba, Col. L. D. M. Baxter, managing secretary of the Manitoba Chamber of Mines, told the Vancouver meeting of the western branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy of an instance where a new turbine had been taken to the Pin Flon property by air, thereby saving many weeks of delay.

Japs Build Sub-Destroyer

Speedy Ship Perfected Which Catches U-Boats In Net

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Little Helps For This Week

"The Lord shall give thee rest."—Isaiah xiv. 3.

The human tide goes rushing down to death;

Turn thou a moment from the current broad

And listen:—What is this the silence saith,

O Soul! "Be still, and know that I am God."

The mighty God! Here shalt thou find thy rest.

O weary one! There is naught else to know,

Naught else to seek—here thou mayst cease thy quest;

Give thyself up; He leads where thou shouldst go.

—Celia Thaxter.

O God! Thou has made us for Thyself, our souls are unsatisfied, and are unquiet in us; there is emptiness till Thou dost communicate Thyself, till we return unto Thee, self-denial, self-surrender, devotion are Thy functions upon us, not for Thy sake, but that we, who are empty, shallow, insufficient, may go out of ourselves, and find in Thee fulness, satisfaction, and abundance.

—Benjamin Whitehouse.

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The meek little man was walking back from the funeral of his big and masterful wife. Suddenly a dialogue of slate whirled down and landed with a resounding crack on his head.

"Gosh," he murmured, looking up, "gosh must have reached heaven already."



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Does Farming Pay?

Alberta Farmer Produced Five Times the Value Of His Land From First Crop

It is not often that a piece of Alberta land will produce five times as much in the first year as it cost, but that is what happened to a farmer in the Wrentham District this year. In 1927 he bought a quarter section of land for \$1,400, on time payments. He summer-fallowed 105 acres and last spring he plowed 45 acres more. His 150 acre field of wheat yielded 7,100 bushels worth about \$7,000.

Had Strange Hobby

Miss M. L. Edgerton, a Neenah, Wis., recluse, died and among the antiques she left were 100 sewing machines. They sold for sixteen cents each at an auction. She made a hobby of sewing machines and organs. A few of the latter sold for as little as seventy-five cents.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

Here and There

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The Provincial Government of Nova Scotia has arranged to have the Boy Scouts undertake the reforestation of 1,000 acres of land in the Bear River area, Digby county. A similar programme was carried out on a smaller scale in the Waverly district, Halifax county, last year.

The vicious dog fish of the Pacific coast has at length found his niche in the scheme of economic usefulness, finding by a new industry getting under way in Vancouver. Dog fish oil is the base of a preparation for keeping away mosquitoes, black flies and other insect pests which molest man and beast alike. Several barrels a day of dog fish oil are being used in the manufacture of the preparation.

A Pacific Coast mariner whose name is well known throughout the country has announced his intention to retire from active service. Captain James D. Troup, veteran of 35 years of continuous service on Pacific coastal waters, 35 years of which he spent in British Columbia, has relinquished his position as manager of the British Columbia coast steamship service of the Canadian Pacific Railway. His place has been taken by Captain C. D. Neroutos, formerly assistant manager.

Golf in the heart of the Canadian Rockies is becoming so popular that a miniature course has been opened at Castle Mountain Bungalow Camp in Vermilion Pass on the Banff-Windermere Highway. This new course is probably the highest, smallest and most effectively situated of any golf-links in the British Empire. The ingenious lay-out of the course is the handwork of Stanley Thompson, internationally known golf architect, who also designed the recently enlarged links at Banff.

Another recruit has joined the ranks of the famous Contented Cows at the Carnation Milk Farms at Seattle, Washington, the Canadian Pacific Railway supply farm at Strathmore having sold one of their prize heifers to the Carnation Milk company. The animal, bred at the C. P. R. farm, is the first Holstein female from the prairie provinces to be accorded the grand championship at the "A" circuit show in the west, an honor which had previously been won by cattle either from Ontario or from the Pacific coast.

So notorious a reputation has the fisherman won for himself as a prevaricator that he must needs enter his fish in competitions with a duly signed and witnessed affidavit. The latest record catch to be reported to the General Tourist Department of the Canadian Pacific Railway is a six and a quarter pound speckled trout, looked at, Pike Portage near Nipigon River Bungalow Camp. It is the largest so far to be entered for the local fishing trophy, although many fine fish have rewarded anglers in the neighbourhood this summer.

The Japanese coronation ceremonies in November will probably result in a demand for more motor cars from this continent, said J. A. Landley, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Tokyo, who sailed recently from Vancouver aboard the Canadian Pacific ship Empress of Asia. The forthcoming coronation procession in which the emperor and other picturesque monarchs of Japan will be escorted to the east will probably be largely motorized on this occasion, he said.



Jeanne Duseau, Canada's great lyric soprano, who will, at the Festival of Sea Music to be held in Vancouver, January 23-26, interpret many of the songs of the sea, which are those of women. Madame Duseau will render some of the sea songs which are still alive in the Hebrides.

Consequences

Cool breeze,
Bare knees,
A sneeze,
Cold chill,
Small pill,
Big bill.

North west
Winds just
With chest.

Night nurse,
Much worse,
Nice hearer.

Here and There

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The Canadian Pacific has decided on a new ferry service between Stevenson, on the mainland, and Sydney, on Vancouver Island, according to Captain C. D. Neroutos, manager of the R. C. Coast Steamship Service. The new service will begin early next summer, being inspired by the increased demand for short water hauls.

Tourists to Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, this year numbered 370,000, according to the Victoria Publicity Bureau. Tourist travel from Canadian points and from the west coast of the United States to Vancouver Island and Victoria, via the C. P. R. and the coastal steamship service, show an increase over last year.

New York newspaper cameramen want cow-boys to do their stuff on the parapets of sky scrapers and are not content with ordinary portraits, was the somewhat bitter observation of Guy Weadick, manager of the Calgary Stampede, who returned to Canada recently, participating in Tex Rickard's radio in Madison Square Garden, New York. "They wanted real action for photographs," he said, "and we had to lasso policemen from the top of buses on Fifth Avenue to please them."

Grain storage facilities of the harbor of Vancouver, B.C., which now exceed 10,000,000 bushels, will be largely increased next season, it is believed, in view of the fact that storage bins are already nearly full and the westward flow of grain may have to be reduced in consequence. It is being reported currently that the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Midland Pacific Terminals and other groups will add storage capacity to existing terminal houses.

Over 175,000 trees have been planted along the main highways of the province of Quebec during the past two years by the Roads Department, in following out its embellishment scheme, which includes co-operation from residents along the roads. "Since the beginning of the season," states an official bulletin, "the Minister of Roads has been insisting on the importance of beautifying roadways. Tourists can now travel throughout the province on modern and perfectly maintained roads."

"Canary Korndyke Alcartra," Holstein-Friesian cow belonging to the herd of Ben. H. Thompson of Boharm, Saskatchewan, has been declared world's champion butterfat producer, according to an advice received by the owner from the live stock commissioner at Ottawa, stating that the cow has won the world championship with an enormous margin to spare. The record of Canary Korndyke Alcartra for 305 days was 1,060 pounds of butter-fat, or 166 pounds more than any previous record holder. In the 305-day period the cow produced 26,396 pounds of milk with an average test of 4.04 butter-fat.

There is no doubt in the mind of L. S. James, of New York, as to whether moose will attack human beings. Although the subject is a controversial one among big game hunters, decisive testimony was afforded recently in the experience of Mr. James in the Metamora district, 16 mi. between Sudbury and Chapleau in Northern Ontario. He was paddling in his canoe along the shore of the Spanish River and came upon a bull moose unaware. The animal at once gave chase and only by dint of hard paddling, by Pele Comanda, the Indian guide, were they able to escape. Another canoeist was similarly pursued.

Saint John—Almost 200 new Danish colonists were added to the settlement of New Denmark in the course of the past year, and the population of the colony is now 800. Colonists are prospering and a further increase in activity is expected in 1928.

Morris Ackerman, acknowledged as one of the leading authorities on fishing and hunting on this continent, urges protection and a close season for great northern pike, grey trout and dore in Ontario and reduction of number allowed to be caught in a day below the figure of four specimens now permitted. Otherwise depletion will cause heavy loss in diminished tourist traffic.

French-Canadian folk songs are becoming more and more popular as was shown by the recent recital at the Jacob Slesper Hall, Boston, addressed by J. Murray Gibson and illustrated by songs by Charles Maréchal, well-known singer of French-Canadian songs. Boston University students and many members of the Canadian Club and of Boston Musical societies attended the recital.

Ottawa—A shipment of six bacon type pure-bred swine from Canadian farms to New Zealand has recently been made. Three of the hogs were Canadian type Berkshires from Ridgetown, Ontario, and were prize winners at the Royal Fair. The other three were Tamworths from Ontario and Quebec breeders. This is the first year that hogs have been imported into New Zealand from North America since 1916. Other shipments are expected to follow shortly.

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Paul Bal Danish, baritone, who distinguished himself at the New Canadian Festival at Winnipeg, will star with his repertoire of Viking songs at the Sea Music Festival to be held in Vancouver, January 23 to 26. The Sea Music Festival will revive the ship chantes of many nations, besides a great deal of other music associated with the sea.

Trans-Atlantic records have been made by two new vessels, the "Duchess of Bedford" and the "Duchess of Atholl," the first two of the new cabin class quartette to be built by the Canadian Pacific Steamships. The former has just accomplished an eastbound voyage from Liverpool to Montreal in six days, fourteen and a half hours, while her sister ship, enroute at the same time, made a westbound crossing from Montreal to Liverpool in six days, 13 hours.

The second school car operated jointly by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Ontario Department of Education has been issued from the Angus Shops, Montreal, for service in the district west of Fort William. The car is a remodelled first class coach equipped like an up-to-date "little red schoolhouse" with bright classroom, with blackboard, globe, school books, regulation desks, and so forth; a library for the use of students and adult visitors as well; and comfortable living quarters for the teacher. The school car is able to reach remote areas where permanent school facilities are not available.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

There are more rats than humans in Buffalo, according to the report of Francis E. Franczak, city health commissioner, in urging a campaign to reduce the rodent population.

At the Royal Fair, Toronto, J. E. Falconer, of Govan, Sask., won the Cartwright trophy, the championship cup, with his three-year-old Clydesdale, Lethbridge.

Commander Hugo Eckener has reached an agreement with the Aero Arctic Society to undertake two Arctic exploration flights in the dirigible Graf Zeppelin, in 1930, under Aero-Arctic auspices.

Inspector A. E. C. Reames, in charge of the criminal investigation department of Royal Canadian Mounted Police, for Vancouver district for some years, has been transferred to Lethbridge, Alta.

Earl Jellicoe, retired admiral of the fleet, has been appointed director of the Midland bank. He is already a governor of the Bank of New Zealand, in which dominion he was formerly governor-general.

Bavaria has decided to publish a number of secret documents, including Crown Prince Rupprecht's war diaries. It is believed the diaries and archives will reveal many important clues to events of the World War.

Admiral Reinhard-Scheer, who directed the German fleet at the battle of Jutland on May 31, 1916, against the British fleet, is dead at the age of 85. His death occurred as he was travelling from Dresden to Mannheim.

Saskatchewan has been successful in taking first and third prizes in the extracted honey class at the Toronto Winter Fair. H. C. Baker, of Pelly, Sask., was awarded the first prize and Walker L. Bunavan, of Crichton, the third.

The Alberta legislature will be called to meet on January 24, it is announced by Premier Brownlee, subject to any unforeseen developments in connection with the sale of the government railways. This will be the earliest opening date since the province was established.

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Tree Grows Around

Telephone Block

Rings Show It Was Attached Thirty Years Ago

When a cottonwood tree was cut down near New Denver, B.C. recently, it was found to contain in its heart a telephone line block, the piece of wood to which the glass insulator for the wire is attached. The tree had grown completely around the telephone block, which was in perfect preservation. Counting of the tree rings disclosed that it had been attached to the tree thirty years ago.

This fact was borne out by G. Williamson, manager of the telephone company, who recalls when the telephone wire was first installed, establishing communication between Silverton and New Denver during the great mining boom days.

Taylor: "There's nothing like an appropriate setting, is there?"

Bailley: "I suppose that's why the plants in a hotel lobby are always palms."

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Represents Revolutionary Advance in Motive Power Equipment and May Supersede Steam Engine

A new locomotive which represents a revolutionary departure from all present standards and practice and which may render the steam locomotive as extinct as the body of a dinosaur in service by the Canadian National Railways. Presenting a tremendous advance in the use of the oil-electric type of locomotive it forms a distinctive offering on the part of Canadian engineers towards the solution of the transportation problems of this continent. As the National System was the pioneer, three years ago in placing in service the first oil-electric car of 200 horse power rating, its engineers have maintained leadership by the introduction of this locomotive, new in character and design for fast passenger and freight service.

When the first oil-electric car was put into service by the Canadian National Railways, it established new world's records in rail transportation, by a continuous run from Montreal to Quebec, a distance of 237 miles, in 67 hours, and by a continuous operation of the engine during that period, the longest non-stop run in rail history. The new oil-electric locomotive is considered to be capable of even greater performance.

The new locomotive is the further practical application of the use of fuel oil in railway transportation, in which an oil-engine is used to drive a generator for supplying electrical energy to the propulsion motors. Power and speed are obtained at costs far below those of coal fired steam driven locomotives.

In appearance, it resembles the electric type. The operation is simple, the engineer directing the propulsion, and an air valve, which is similar to that used on an electrically driven tramcar. This controller and an air valve, which is similar to that used on an electrically driven tramcar, give the driver complete control of the locomotive. For his guidance, a series of meters gauges furnish him with information regarding voltage, oil supply, and air pressure. The locomotive consists of two units, which may be operated jointly or independently, as required; and it is one unit which is now in service. When the second unit is completed and ready for service, the two will be coupled and will proceed to various cities, so that the public generally may have an opportunity of inspecting this new product of the enterprise of the Canadian National Railways.

The locomotive weighs 650,000 pounds when fully equipped, 480,000 pounds of which is carried on the driving wheels. Each unit consists essentially of an oil engine generator set, a traction motor, a steam boiler, boiler equipment for the steam heating of passenger coaches, four traction motors, and a generator for the locomotive airbrake and other auxiliary equipment.

The power developed by the oil engine is converted into electrical energy by the generator, transmitted to the traction motor geared to the driving axle, where it is utilized in developing traction effort and speed. With the present rating, which was laid out for high speed passenger service, the locomotive will develop a tractive effort of 100,000 pounds during the accelerating periods. This compares with a tractive effort of 65,000 pounds developed by the largest steam locomotive now in use on the lines of the company in Western Canada.

Charles Mach Fuel

Each unit carries approximately 8,000 pounds of fuel oil, 11,000 pounds of boiler water, 3,000 pounds of engine jacket cooling water, 1,000 pounds of engine lubricating oil, and 3,000 pounds of sand. The supply of oil will be sufficient for operation of the oil engine and the oil-fired heating boiler, operating under average conditions, for twelve hours. The supply of boiler water will be sufficient for heating a train of average length for periods of from six to twelve hours, depending upon outside temperature. The locomotive will handle the heaviest passenger train at a high schedule speed.

The power plant contained in the locomotive is sufficient to furnish energy for lighting a good-sized community, while the heating apparatus, which will provide comfortable temperatures in the cars even in severe weather, could heat a large modern apartment.

The inspiration and the design of the locomotive originated with motive power engineers of the Canadian National Railways. The oil engines were supplied by the William Beardmore Company, Limited, of Glasgow. The electrical generators, motors and auxiliary electrical equipment were supplied by the Canadian Westinghouse Company, Limited, of Hamilton, Ont. The cars and running gear were built and assembled on the frame by the Canadian Locomotive Company, at their works in Kingston, Ontario.

Two Steps Too Many

During a sham fight a regiment got lost in a thick mist, and it was late in the afternoon, after a long march, that the men arrived in a town 12 miles from the barracks.

The commanding officer halted the battalion in the square and said:—"Men, I would like to push on to headquarters, but will only take those that volunteer." Who wish to stay here for tonight, two steps backward march." All moved except one. "Well, Private Smith, I am proud to think that you are still willing for another 12 miles and the C. O. "Twelve miles!" replied the soldier, "I can't take two steps back."

Calf-Feeding Competition

Thousands Calves To Be Distributed To Boys and Girls in Central Saskatchewan

A Mammoth Calf-feeding Competition has been organized by the Saskatchewan Exhibition, the Board of Trade and livestock organizations, with the co-operation of the Federal and Provincial Governments and Agricultural Societies. A thousand calves have been purchased from the famous Ross Ranch in Alberta, to be distributed to boys and girls in Central Saskatchewan in lots of five, three and singles. Prizes totalling \$3,000 will be distributed at the end of a six months feeding contest; (a) for the greatest gain per head per day; (b) for quality and finish irrespective of gain; (c) for the best record of feeding. The show and auction sale will be next June, and the competition is already interesting buyers from all the larger markets in the United States and Canada.

Fame Spreads To Mexico

Record Of B.C. Hen Attracts Attention Of President Calles

Even Mexico has heard the cackle of Hen No. 6, the world famous egg layer of the University of British Columbia, which shattered all records for production.

Two personal envoys of President Plutarco Elias Calles, have been in Vancouver negotiating for the purchase of several pullets of the Hen No. 6 strain and they will be used as part of the foundation stock which President Calles is establishing on the presidential stock farm.

Now that Senor Calles is retiring from the presidency, he will devote all his time to his farming interests and his farm will be a sort of experimental station from which the farmers of Mexico will receive their guidance. There will be more than 6,000 birds located here.

LONG SLEEP MAKES BABY HAPPY AGAIN

"Our baby kept waking up several times a night, until we started giving him a little Castoria after his last nursing," says an Iowa mother. "He slept soundly from the first night and it made him look and feel much better." Baby specialists endorse Fletcher's Castoria; and millions of mothers know how this pure, vegetable, harmless preparation helps babies and children, with colic, constipation, colds, diarrhoea, etc. The Fletcher signature is always on the wrapper of genuine Castoria. Avoid imitations.

Sixteen submarine cables, linking up all parts of the world, are joined to the Azores, where the cable exchange is nicknamed the "Charing Cross of the Atlantic."

A baby kangaroo is not much bigger than a man's thumb.

PRINCESS ELIZABETH



The daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, Princess Elizabeth, whose most recent photograph is shown above, is at present third in succession to the throne of England.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 9

PAUL GOES TO ROME

Golden Text: "I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

Lesson: ACTS 27:1-28:11; Romans 1:8-15; Philippians 1:13-14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 91:9-10.

Explanations and Comments

The End of the Journey To Rome, verses 11:3.—Three months after the shipwreck of the island of Malta, their navigation began in the early spring. Paul and the rest of the company set sail in a ship from Alexandria called "The Twin Brothers" from the sign painted on its prow. They stopped for three days at Syracuse, on the island of Sicily, and for a day at Rhegium, on the Italian coast. Puteoli, the corn mart of Italy, on the Bay of Naples, was the destination of the ship. There a week was spent. News of Paul's coming to Rome reached the Christians there, and two companies journeyed over the Appian Way to meet him, one coming as far as the Market of Appius, forty-three miles from Rome, and the other to the Three Taverns, an inn ten miles from Rome. Their coming greatly rejoiced and encouraged Paul; he thanked God, and took courage.

"It was midway between a shipwreck and a prison; Paul has been in peril of his life, and he was going in to greater peril. He had barely escaped the storm to fall into the hands of Caesar. In this sad plight, a little of the spirit of the apostle, who had seen him there, thanked God and took courage. Thus it is that they who have just almost everything, count up the gifts of God which still remain and are surprised to find them so many and so precious. They are not the more highly for their fewness. Some people have so much to be thankful for that they are not very thankful for anything,"—George Hodges.

Demand For Reward Wheat

Orders For Early Maturing Variety Are Greater Than Can Be Filled

Inquiries for Reward wheat, one of the new early maturing varieties which has been evolved by the cereal division of the experimental farms in the past few years, are pouring to Ottawa and already are greater than can be filled. Reports recently have been circulated that 25,000 bushels of Reward will be available for distribution. This is not true. The cereal division will have 10,000 bushels and the 350 growers who were allowed to grow Reward will have a surplus of 2,000 bushels, making 12,000 bushels all told.

Fortune Teller.—And above all, sir, you must beware of a tall, heavy set lady with blue eyes.

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Counterfeit Money

Attempt Is Made In Winnipeg To Pass Spurious Bills

Winnipeg city police are attempting to locate what is believed to be an organized gang which is flooding the city with spurious money, mostly United States bills of \$20 denomination.

Business men, merchants, banks, commercial firms and citizens are warned to scan money passing through their hands closely, as the money bears an almost perfect resemblance to the genuine article. One \$20 counterfeit bill is now in the hands of the authorities, while efforts are being made to procure others of the same type which are said to have been brought into the city in large numbers. This bill bears a picture of Grover Cleveland, former United States president, and a spurious signature of A. R. Mellon, secretary of the United States treasury.

Outstanding Wheat Crops

Some Big Yields Are Reported From Alberta

One of the outstanding wheat crops of the season is reported from Col Vryns farm at New Dayton, Alberta. On a quarter section—160 acres—a wheat crop averaging 63 bushels per acre was harvested. The crop graded No. 1 Northern. Another good crop is reported from the Western Transfer Company farm, northeast of Lethbridge, where on 160 acres an average yield of 51 bushels per acre was recorded.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

The Winnipeg Newspaper Union, which provides unusual schemes for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemise. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part to achieve flat neckline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches bust and takes but 1 1/2 yards of 46-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lane, carnation crepe, main, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.



For Modern Youth

Paris created this chic blouse for youth and youthful type of woman. It has distinctive band trimming, which provides unusual scheme for color and fabric contrast. It is cut from neck at centre-front and bound and finished for closing, but if preferred, can also be closed on left shoulder. The applied neckband is finished with flat tailored bow, which treatment appears on applied front bands that form chemise. Two parts to pattern! The upper part of slashed edges at each side of front and back are gathered and joined to lower part to achieve flat neckline, and slight blousing at sides. Style No. 343 is designed in sizes 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches bust and takes but 1 1/2 yards of 46-inch material with 1/2 yard of 36-inch contrast for 36-inch size. Beige jersey with brown, two tones in silk crepe in blue or new green, black and white lane, carnation crepe, main, novelty silk crepes and georgette crepe in scarlet red with black sheer velvet, are ultra-smart. Pattern price 25 cents in stamps, or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 215 McDermott Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Our Neighboring Planet

Investigations Reveal Fact That Mars Has Many Points Of Resemblance To The Earth

Recent investigation seems to have put beyond doubt the fact that Mars, notwithstanding important differences in volume, mass and distance from the sun, presents many points of resemblance to the earth. Its day is but forty minutes longer than ours; its axis is inclined to the plane of its orbit by very nearly the same amount, so that it enjoys the same succession of seasons as our world does. "The Martian atmosphere, though rarer than ours, may not be so dissimilar as at one time seemed probable, for it contains oxygen and water-vapor, and the temperature is not very much lower than the temperature of our own world. There is vegetation on Mars is indisputable; that animal life exists is probable; and it is not beyond the bounds of possibility that animal life has culminated in a race of intelligent beings who are, as Lowell believed, "in advance of and not behind us in the journey of life."—Dr. Hector MacPherson, F.R.A.S., in the Contemporary Review.

Santa Claus On The Wing

Will Use Aeroplane To Do Some Of The Work This Year

Even Santa Claus has at last yielded to the demands of modernity and is going to use aeroplanes to do some of his work this year. Whether the jolly old gentleman has decided to abandon his time honored sleigh and gallant reindeer for the more up-to-date method of travel because of the increasing demands made on him, is still an undecided question. The fact is the aeroplane has evidently caught his fancy and he is going to do a good deal of his work in Western Canada this year on the wing, so to speak. The Canadian Post Office Department announces that an air mail service will commence on December 10th, and continue until December 20th, between Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon. It is expected that thousands of Christmas letters will be carried by this new air mail service, which is being introduced at a time when the facilities of the post office are taxed to the utmost and the popular demand is for more speed in the conveyance of mails.

Man Not a Machine

A man is not entirely a machine. At some given moment, for no explainable reason, his brain may not function normally. It is a thing that happens to all of us. The difference is that in the case of a man engaged on ordinary work, the consequences may have only the slightest seriousness. With an engine-driver, a signaller, or some other railway servant, the consequences may be terrible.

Favor All-Metal Planes

The Air Ministry has decided that in future all Royal Air Force planes will be built of metal instead of wood. A new revolutionary method of constructing planes' wings has been discovered as the result of experiments with a monster 100-foot wing spread monoplane "inflexible" at Croydon airfield, it has been learned. The plane will carry ten tons of bombs.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Country Grain elevators to the number of 940 in the province handled up to November 13, 1923, since the opening of the crop season, 83,362,000 bushels of grain compared with 74,291,000 bushels last year, an increase of 34,071,000 bushels.

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Saturday, December 15th

If you want to know what is being done at the Institute, come to the
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at 2.30 p.m.
 and look around

Opening Ceremony at 3 o'clock sharp

Boys, 9 to 12, will be at work — Seven stalls of Work and Novelties
 No Admission — Tea will be served at 2.5c
 The Ladies of the Church will have Home Cooking and Work Stalls

A Million Miles or More

A negro employee was being questioned during an investigation after a trespasser had been killed when he fell from a moving freight train.

"Did you see the man on the train?"

"Yes, suh."

"Where was he?"

"Bout thirty cars back from de engine."

"Where were you?"

"On de back ob de tender, ob de engine."

"What time of night was it?"

"Bout eleven o'clock."

"Do you mean to tell me that you saw that man thirty car lengths away at eleven o'clock at night?"

"Yes, suh."

"How far do you think you can see at night?"

"Bout a million miles, I reckon."

"How far is it to de moon?"

A Fortunate Guest

Little Albert came home from school with a new book under his arm. "It's a prize, mother," he said. "A prize? What for, dear?"

"For manual history. Teacher asked me how many legs an ostrich had and I said three."

"But an ostrich has two legs."

"I know that now, mother, but the rest of the class said four, so I was the nearest."

A case came before the police court involving the ownership of an eight-day clock. After listening to both sides, the magistrate turned to the plaintiff: "You get the clock," he said.

"And what do I get?" asked the other.

"You get the eight days," replied the magistrate.

The Location

Sbe: "Did I ever show you the place where I hurt my hip?"

He: "N-no."

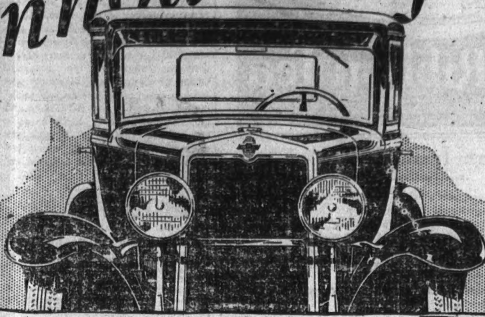
She: "All right, we'll drive over there."

Carrying the Yoke Too Far!

An admirer of President Coolidge has sent him a case of new laid eggs from California, and a Swedish correspondent writes in that he thinks that's carrying the yoke too far!

Harry Smith, well known in union circles in the Drumheller district, has been nominated by the A. B. C. local of the United Mine Workers of America to contest the office of international board member in District 18. If elected, Smith will be president of the district. He will oppose Bob Levitt. Smith is a brother of Thomas Smith, of Blairmore, and former resident of Coleman.

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The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History

- a Six in the price range of the four!

THE Chevrolet Motor Company of Canada, Limited, announces The Outstanding Chevrolet of Chevrolet History... a Six in the price range of the four!

Spectacular as Chevrolet's achievements have been in the past... notable as its engineering triumphs have proved themselves to be—this remarkable new car dwarfs every previous Chevrolet accomplishment. Not only does it introduce into the low-priced field an entirely new measure of performance, comfort, beauty and style—but it is sold at prices so low as to alter every previous conception of motor car value.

The new six-cylinder valve-in-head engine—developed from more than a hundred motors designed especially for this sensational car—stands out as an engineering masterpiece. With a power increase of approximately 32% over the previous Chevrolet motor, with sensationally greater speed and faster acceleration—offers a type of performance that is literally astounding... even to those who have been driving cars costing hundreds of dollars more.

The Roadster	\$665
The Phaeton	\$665
The Coach	\$770
The Coupe	\$760
The Sedan	\$870
The Sport Cabriolet	\$885
The Convertible Landau	\$925
Light Delivery Chassis	\$510
<i>Above prices at Factory, Ottawa</i>	
1½ Ton Chassis	\$695
<i>At Factory, Walkerton, Government Tests Extra</i>	

Throughout the entire speed range, it performs with a smoothness and quietness of operation that have never before been approached in a low-priced automobile. At the slower speeds of city traffic it idles along with wonderful silence and ease. On boulevards and country roads it responds with an eagerness that is a constant delight. It takes the longest and steepest hills with an abundant reserve of power that is a source of pride to the driver.

And its economy of operation averages better than 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline!

In appearance, this Outstanding Chevrolet is so smart, so stylish and so distinctively appointed that it rivals the costliest custom creations. The new Fisher bodies are longer, lower and roomier with adjustable driver's seat in all closed models—and reveal the matchless artistry of Fisher designers. You are cordially invited to visit our showroom and secure complete and detailed information on this sensational new car which will be ready for delivery beginning January 1st.

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Buy him a Silk Shirt at Kerr's, for Xmas.

The Blairmore arena was opened for skating on Tuesday night, with an excellent sheet of ice.

Vernon Bocher has been granted a re-trial, which will likely take place in Calgary about January the 21st.

There are no Scotchmen connected with the Elks' lodge at Hanna (?). The members have decided to pay \$5.00 a ticket for their annual dance.

Rev. George Wood, founder of the Wop's Christian Homes, died at Calgary following but five days' illness.

An exhibition hockey game will be played on the Bellevue arena on Tuesday night next, between the Bellevue and Blairmore seniors.

Local stores are beginning to display their stocks of Christmas goods, and when one witnesses this display one wonders why the necessity of sending out of town for Xmas goods.

First in the list of Canadian farm papers is the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. It's only \$1 a year or three years for \$2. It is attracting world-wide attention.

Don't fail to see Wallace Deery and Raymond Hutton in "Partners in Crime." They'll get your giggles when you see them turned out for love-making in an underworld of thrills.

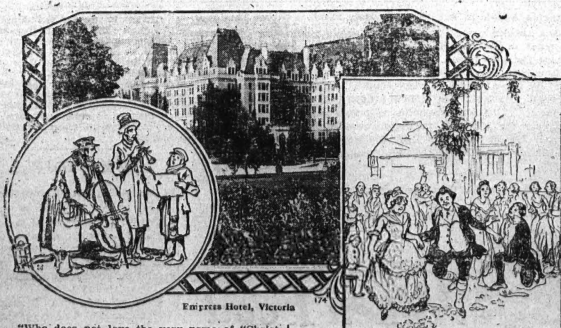
Color, action, romance; in a swift-

ly moving story of love and hate, with Dolores Del Rio and Charles

Farrell, in the most glamorous roles of their careers in "The Red Dance,"

at the Orpheum theatre Friday and Saturday.

Victoria Scene of Yuletide Festivities



Empress Hotel, Victoria

"Who does not love the very name of 'Christmas'?" asks Dickens in "The Christmas Carol" knowing well enough that there is no such person, and that if there were his punishment would probably be nothing less horrible than that which proved so effective in the case of the unpleasant Mr. Scrooge. And where, one may ask, is the proper Christmas spirit more truly observable and more thoroughly enjoyed than in England. Back in the dim middle ages Christmas was an English institution and it came down the centuries losing nothing of its charm although customs of celebration changed a little now and then as time went by. But Christmas remained English and is to-day as English as ever wherever English people are gathered.

Only in the British Isles there is no place so English as Victoria. The climate is English, better still its scenery is English and best of all, its people are English. Great holly bushes "with red berries bright" grow in profusion, and English ivy shows the walls of mansions and cottages—what better setting for English revels?

Victoria is this year going to celebrate Christmas in right good Christmas fashion. Old customs,

old carols, old music—a Christmas festival that will pull at the heart-strings of English people no matter how many years or generations they have been away from "Home." The celebration will last from Christmas to "Twelfth Night" and will center around the Empress Hotel as one of the musical and historical festivals that have been organized by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Among the features of the Festival will be a presentation of "The Chester Mysteries," a nativity play that had its first performance at Chester Abbey, Christmas, 1328, just 600 years ago, when Edward III was on the throne, and about twenty-five years before the battle of Cressy. Christmas Dickens will be observed in the costumes of their period and there will be a Christmas play based on Mr. Pickwick's famous Christmas Frolic at "Dingley Dell Farm." The celebration will wind up with a fancy dress ball, and as Victoria is Canada's most popular winter resort the event will be attended by people from all parts of this country and the western States.



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Incomes In the West

Within recent months numerous articles have appeared in print dealing with the progress and prosperity of the western provinces of Canada in which the wonderful fertility and productive capacity of the agricultural lands of the West, yielding hundreds of millions of new wealth annually, has been referred to, and the fact noted that in per capita wealth the people these newer provinces of the West have outstripped the older provinces of the East.

A correspondent of a western farm journal, having read these articles, asks: "Why, with such tremendous accomplishments to our credit, have not western farm men and women acquired a per capita income that would permit us to maintain comfortable, nicely decorated, well equipped, modern homes with some time to play as well as to work?"

The question is a pertinent one, but, at the same time is not its general effect to create a false impression of actual conditions of farm life in the West? Nevertheless, it is deserving of an answer.

In the first place, it is well to consider that in no part of Canada, and probably in no place in the world, is the wealth of the country so evenly distributed among all the people as is the case in Western Canada. In Eastern Canada, and to an even greater extent in the United States and the older countries of the world great accumulations of wealth are possessed by a few individuals, families and corporations, while living in the same communities are hundreds of people, some in dire poverty, and others living from hand to mouth day by day, and denied the real comforts and joys of life. On the other hand, take Saskatchewan as an example, — the third most populous province of Canada, with now close to one million people, but which alone among the provinces is not credited with even one millionaire.

This is not to say there are no poor in Western Canada. Unfortunately there are. But the further fact is to be remembered that this West is a new country, — the newest in the civilized world, — and that tens of thousands of the people have only resided here a comparatively few years, most of whom came to better their condition and get a start in life which was denied to them in the lands from which they came. The fact that the per capita wealth of the West is high in comparison with the East, while the available per capita income to provide the necessities and pleasures of play time is alleged to be small, is accounted for because the per capita income has been invested in breaking new land, establishing new homes, securing the necessary equipment wherewith to develop farm holdings, make improvements, and, generally, building for the future. These investments represent per capita wealth, which is consequently high and steadily rising.

The true test to apply to Western Canada is: Are our farm homes becoming more comfortable, better equipped, more modern, as the years pass? Are the people who have come to this country decidedly better off, more comfortable and happy, than they were in the lands from which they came? Are they making real progress? Unquestionably, taking the country as a whole, such questions must be answered in the affirmative.

Finally, it is true that the per capita income of the Western farmer does not permit him and his family to enjoy the conveniences of, and pleasures of modern life. The telephone is one of the conveniences of modern life, and Western Canada ranks high among the countries of the world in the number of telephones in rural homes. The radio is another such convenience, a source of instruction and pleasure, and western farm homes are filled with them.

Or consider the automobile. Next to the United States with its many great cities, Canada surpasses the world in motor cars per capita, and these Western Provinces, mainly a rural people, possess as many cars in proportion to population as do the older provinces.

The rapidly increasing number of farm homes surrounded by trees and gardens testify to the fact that, as the pioneer days pass, incomes are sufficient to provide for the beautification of the home outside, and the same process is going on inside the home.

Nor would it appear from the ever increasing number of rural residents who visit the southern states, Eastern Canada, and the Pacific coast during the winter months, that the net income from farm operations is totally inadequate to provide some play time.

Nor must the fact be ignored that the provision of good roads, good schools, community halls, churches, and other conveniences of life, are, in the final analysis, provided, — either through taxation or voluntary contribution, — out of the per capita income. It has been sufficient to provide and maintain these things in this new country on a scale, and in a short space of time, unsurpassed anywhere.

Canadian Apples In Britain

Canada's apples are becoming more popular in the British Isles. Exports so far this season, according to figures published by the fruit branch of the Department of Agriculture, amount to 133,082 barrels and 515,322 boxes. This is a substantial increase over the totals of 143,012 barrels and 213,943 boxes for 1927, and 160,144 barrels and 403,025 boxes for 1926.

Be sure you're right, then check your figures.

More Potatoes Grown This Year

Canada's potato crop will amount to 54,956,000 hundredweight this year, according to a preliminary estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is an increase of 8,127,000 hundredweight as compared with last year's crop of 46,829,000 hundredweight, an increase of 3,577,000 hundredweight over the five-year average.

Britain claims to be the world's workshop for aircraft, ships and locomotives.



When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia — just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient, and harmless. It has remained the standard with physicians in the 60 years since its invention.

If it is the right method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia prescribed by physicians for 50 years in correcting excess acids. Each bottle contains full directions — any drugstore.

Gasolene From Shale

First New and Important Reserve Source of Motor Fuel

Pressure-cracking tests on Canadian crude shale oil and on bitumen from bituminous sands show that these raw materials are important reserve sources of motor fuel. Gasoline yields of 15 to 20 Imperial gallons per ton of shale reported, and about 40 per cent. by volume of the dehydrated bitumen are reported. Other products from these oil and bitumen raw materials are appreciable quantities of good value coke and unconsumed gas of high calorific value. The quality of the gasolene from the shale oil may be considered good and that from the bitumen exceptionally good.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads To a Decline — Enrich the Blood By Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers are fully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, languor and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

At the first symptom of anaemia mothers should act at once. Neglected anaemia often leads to decline, but if you see that your girl's blood is enriched there need be no cause for anxiety. The finest blood enricher ever discovered is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The pure, red blood created by these pills will quickly banish all signs of anaemia. They will build up your girl's health and ensure her a robust girlhood. Give your daughter a course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now. Make her strong like thousands of girls who have been rescued from the clutches of anaemia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Here is a bit of proof. Miss Mary Venditti, Calumet, N.B., says: "Three years ago while attending a convent school I was unable to graduate. The result was I became very nervous and got so thin and pale that my teachers thought they would have to send me home. I took different kinds of medicine which my parents sent me, but my condition remained unchanged. At last one of my teachers gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I had hardly finished it when I could feel an improvement in my condition. I continued the use of the pills for some time longer, and I can hardly tell all the good they did me. I gained in strength and weight, and the color returned to my cheeks, and at the end of the term I graduated. I never fail to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my friends and acquaintances when a tonic is needed."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Will Not Be Revived, Says the British Foreign Office

The British foreign office, after the appearance of press dispatches in London newspapers from Japan discussing a possible Anglo-Japanese alliance and the position of the powers in China, let it be known that there is no question whatever of revival of the alliance, which was ended in consequence of the Washington conference.

As regards China, it was authoritatively stated that Britain, like the other powers, is pledged to consultation and co-operation.

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To Make Trial Flight

If Successful, British Dirigible Will Come To America

The first trial flight of the R-100, Britain's new giant dirigible, will be made to Cardington, Bedfordshire, it was announced. If the trip is successful the airship will proceed shortly to the United States.

It is believed that developments will follow which will revolutionize air transportation. Preparations for the flight have been kept secret but it is believed that they point toward the elimination of the use of petrol for driving the dirigible.

There are 300,000 more men than women in Canada, 100,000 more men than women in Australia, and 26,000 more men than women in New Zealand, while in England there are over two million more women than men.

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Nurse Walth of New York, in my early twenties, I was poisoned by food, my sister nurse recommended your wonderful Vegetable Laxative Pills. "I am never without them and have prescribed them for thousands of my patients who were suffering with indigestion, gas and sour stomach, biliousness, sick headache and indigestion caused by constipation poisoning."

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Alberta Hail Insurance

Companies Ask For 48 Hour Time Limit In Accepting Policies

Relief in the form of amendments to the hail section of the Insurance Act is being asked by the hail insurance companies in Alberta, the amendments to be enacted at the next session of the Legislature, according to Henry Brace, Superintendent of Insurance in the Provincial Government.

There are operating in the Province at present more than 50 companies handling hail insurance and their request for relief has been occasioned by the losses caused by hail during the last summer amounting in Alberta to approximately 120 per cent. of premiums. In Saskatchewan conditions were little better, losses amounting to 92 per cent. of the premium.

The main feature of the requested and suggested amendments is the time limit of acceptance or rejection of a policy to be extended from 24 to 48 hours.

At present a farmer can wire or phone his desire for coverage to the insurance company and the coverage commences at that time. The companies want to have 48 hours elapse between the time of filing notification of coverage and the time at which the coverage will be either accepted or rejected. By this means it is hoped to overcome any suggestion of delaying the placing of insurance until the last possible moment.

The present law provides that it is optional with the companies whether they accept applications by wire or telephone and it is understood that they have decided to require any applications made by this method.

Speaking in respect to the amendments, Mr. Brace said that it was his opinion that farmers must play the game with the companies if they desired them to remain in the field and that business should not be confined to a six weeks' period in the middle of the summer, but should be spread over the entire growing season.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

MARSHMALLOW SURPRISE

1 package chocolate junket.
1 pint milk.
1 cup marshmallows.
1 cup confectioner's sugar.
½ cup boiling water.

Prepare chocolate junket according to directions on package. Put marshmallows in places and melt in double boiler. Dissolve sugar in boiling water and add to marshmallows, and stir until thoroughly blended. Turn into a bowl and cool before serving on top ice cold chocolate junket.

PENNSYLVANIA COLE SLAW

Put two pounds of firm, crisp cabbage through the slicer. Add a dressing made from:
2 eggs beaten light.
1 cup cider vinegar.
1 cup water.
6 scant teaspoons sugar.
Salt to season.
Butter size of walnut.

Cook slowly for few minutes until thoroughly mixed. Stir tablespoonful flour thinned in water into mixture and cook for five minutes over slow fire. Cool, thin with cream, then pour over sliced cabbage and mix thoroughly. Finely-chopped cabbage may be used instead of sliced.

Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, always have it at hand, because it proves its value.

Nickel ore from the deposits near Sudbury, Ontario, is now being raised and smelted at the rate of 1½ millions tons per year and the ore reserves are placed at over 150,000,000 tons.

The majority of the people in the world will be speaking English in 50 years' time, according to one expert.

Meat Production In Canada

Increasing Number Of Live Stock Now Shown Under Inspection

Meat production in Canada is making a steady growth. According to the report of the Veterinary Director General for the past fiscal year there were slaughtered under the supervision of the Meat Inspection Division 1,147,355 cattle, 608,805 sheep, and 2,596,138 hogs. This is an increase of 3.46 per cent. of cattle, 9.71 per cent. of sheep, and almost 2 per cent. increase of hogs. The Province of Ontario is well in advance of any of the other provinces in the production of these meat producing animals. Of cattle Ontario supplied 38.74 per cent. of sheep 45.87 per cent., and of swine, 47.09 per cent. Quebec came second with 28.24 per cent. of the cattle, 26.31 per cent. of the sheep, and 15.87 per cent. of swine. Manitoba occupied third position in providing 17.49 per cent. of the cattle, 7.30 per cent. of sheep, and 16.03 per cent. of the swine. Manitoba was followed in order by Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia.

These figures do not cover a considerable number of live stock of the different kinds slaughtered by butchers and others for local trade.

British Youths For Saskatchewan

One Hundred Boys Will Arrive From Britain in the Early Spring

Saskatchewan has now entered into a plan initiated by Lord Lovat, Under-Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs and Chairman of the Overseas Settlement Committee in Great Britain, by which one hundred boys will arrive in the early spring of 1929, all chosen by the Empire Settlement Committee. They will be 16 and 17 years old and the Boy Scouts type. At a hotel at the University of Saskatchewan, they will be received, instructed, supervised, and given after care, the Imperial Government paying one-half the cost, and the Federal and Provincial Governments paying one quarter each.

The Oil For the Athlete. — In rubbing down, the Athlete will find Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil an excellent article. It renders the muscles and sinews pliable, takes the soreness out of them and strengthens them for strains that may be put upon them. It stands pre-eminent for this purpose, and athletes who for years have been using it can testify to its value as a lubricant.

Geodetic Surveys

The principal function of the Geodetic Survey of Canada, which is a subdivision of the Surveys Bureau of the Department of the Interior, is to furnish latitude, longitude, and elevation data for all surveying and mapping operations in the Dominion.

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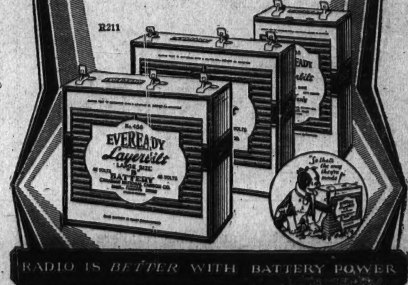
Young Lady (to old man). — Have you ever seen the sea serpent?
Old Salt.—No, Miss, I'm a teetotaler.

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HUDSON BAY ROUTE TO BE BIG TRADE FACTOR

Prince Albert—Savings running into millions of dollars annually will be made possible to the general public and producers of Saskatchewan as result of the opening of the Hudson Bay Railway, according to members of the Saskatchewan Traffic Council who, in an all-day session, here, discussed the effects of the Churchill route from a variety of aspects.

Making their deductions from experimental and tentative tariff schedules the different speakers who contributed to the discussion forecast great stimulation and development of production in the province and forecast tremendous savings in shipments of grain and live stock and of the produce of the packing houses, dairies and other industries.

In addition to discussing the effects of the opening of the Hudson Bay route, the council dealt with the position of the cypress rates case now before the Board of Railway Commissioners and also considered the rates on general merchandise from Prince Albert to Melville and to Eastern Canada.

Representatives were present from the member boards of Trade of Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Swift Current, Yorkton, North Battleford, Weyburn, Estevan and Prince Albert, while two delegates were in attendance from Melville who, on behalf of the Board of Trade of that town made application for and were accepted into the membership of the council. Geo. H. Smith traffic manager and representatives who represented the Provincial Government, summarized the general situation and the favorable effect of the route on the rate structure.

Saved Children From Drowning

Three Rescued From Water By Seventeen-Year-Old Boy

Ottawa, Ont.—Irvine McNeely, 17, saved three small children from drowning in Browns Inlet here after diving, fully clothed, through a thin coating of ice into the frigid water.

The children, none of them over five years of age, were playing with their sleighs when the ice gave way. Mr. McNeely was driving past the Inlet when he noticed the children. He immediately leaped from his seat and dived into the pond.

He managed to save all three of the children and finally made his way to shore. Others attracted to the scene by this time lifted the young hero out of the water. He was near exhaustion.

Would Hold Navy Parley in Canada

Might Help Solve Problems Says U.S. Senator

Washington.—Chaim Weizmann, of the House Naval Affairs Committee, thinks he has a plan that would help the United States and Great Britain to arrive at an understanding on the equality of sea power and naval problems generally.

He has put forward his ideas in a cablegram to Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain. He suggested that members of the House Naval Affairs Committee and a committee from the British Parliament hold a joint meeting in Canada after March 4.

Chamberlain Welcomed
London, Eng.—Cheers greeted the reappearance after his illness of Sir Austen Chamberlain in the House of Commons. Sir Austen Chamberlain expressed the desire to work in harmony with the United States and Japan in China, and denied any preferential treatment was being given Japan.

Death of Mrs. Calder
Winnipeg, Man.—Mrs. Johanna Calder, mother of Senator J. A. Calder, of Regina, and widow of the late James Calder, died here Nov. 29. Mrs. Calder was 91 years old, and had been a resident of this city for 46 years, coming here with her husband from Oxford county, Ont.

Favors Naval Equality
London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, favored absolute mathematical equality in both tonnage and guns between the British and United States navies, in an address which he made before the parliamentary committee of the League of Nations Union.

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United Grain Growers Ltd.

Organization Shows a Very Substantial Year's Business

Copies have been received of the balance sheet and the annual report presented at the twenty-second annual meeting of United Grain Growers Limited, held in Calgary, last week, and these show that Company to be in a highly satisfactory position.

The profit and loss account for the fiscal year ending August 31st, 1928, showed gross earnings of \$2,547,315.00 against expenses of \$2,141,068.00. Interest on bonds, mortgages and debentures amounted to \$193,141.00, depreciation to \$298,273.00, leaving the net profit, subject to government taxes at \$714,531.00.

The surplus carried forward from the previous year amounted to \$556,782.81, and the addition of the year's profit made a total of \$1,271,613.00. From this deductions were made for shareholders' dividends of 8 per cent, per annum, \$243,156.00; for patronage dividends, \$114,756.00; the general reserve \$185,011.00, and the depreciation reserve \$228,315.00, leaving to be carried forward \$502,373.31. Current assets, amounting to \$5,873,102.00, were more than double current liabilities of \$2,929,134.00. Capital assets total \$9,115,243.00, against which there is provided a depreciation reserve of \$3,090,000.00, while the capital liabilities amount to \$4,563,554.00. Paid up capital stock amounts to \$5,499,068.00.

The annual report showed that the Company, besides completing a new terminal elevator at Port Arthur, the capacity of which is 5,500,000 bushels, and which was under construction at the time of the last annual meeting, had made considerable progress in the development of its country elevator system. From September 1st, 1927, and August 31st, 1928, 70 country elevators were built and purchased, with a number of others placed under construction since that date. At 11 points elevators were torn down and replaced with modern houses, while 27 elevators were sold during the year. Elevators are now operated at 413 points in the three prairie provinces.

Winnipeg representatives returning from the annual meeting, report it to have been one of the most successful and satisfactory in the history of the Company. Not only is the Company in a better financial position now than it has ever been, but judging from expressions of opinion on the part of delegates, it has never stood higher in the general regard of western farmers. The delegates expressed their satisfaction and confidence by prompt acceptance of the reports presented to them and by their support on the first ballot of the four retiring Directors. The whole meeting indicated complete confidence and satisfaction in the conduct of the business by the Management and the Board of Directors.

Soviets Elect Woman Mayor

Factory Worker Now Head Of Large City In Republic

Gomel, White Russia, U.S.S.R.—A woman factory worker, Tatiana Prusakovna, has just become mayor of Gomel, one of the largest cities in the White Russian Soviet Republic. Since childhood Prusakovna worked in the local match factory. After the Revolution she became active in the Soviet, and now she has been elected President of the Gomel Soviet, a position corresponding to mayor or burgomaster.

Deadly Level Crossing

Mt. Allison, Sask.—Two farmers of the Secretan district, Edwin Gunderson and A. J. Toner, bachelors, lost their lives at Bucknell's Crossing, two miles east of here, when the Chevrolet sedan Gunderson was driving, was struck by an eastbound C.P.R. freight train. Gunderson was killed outright, and Toner lived about two hours, dying on passenger train No. 2, as he was being rushed to Moose Jaw Hospital.

Million In Royalties

Trenton, N.J.—Two thirds of the royalties from the reproduction of Enrico Caruso's voice on phonograph records were awarded to Miss Gloria Caruso, young daughter of the famous singer. The royalties are estimated to amount to about \$1,000,000. Gloria was also awarded half the New Jersey estate.

Famine In China

London, Eng.—The Daily Express Feking correspondent says that an urgent famine situation exists in the North. With 20,000,000 destitute and starving people in seven provinces of Northwestern China, governors of the provinces fear uprisings unless relief is immediate.

Gathering Data Of Industries In West

Plan To Divide Prairies Into Sections For Investigation

Winnipeg, Man.—Acting on the suggestion of the Manitoba Industrial Development Board, the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, at Ottawa, has prepared a plan for gathering data relative to the logical industrial progress of the prairie provinces that will be submitted to boards of trade and other interested bodies.

The Ottawa suggestion is that the West be apportioned into five leading manufacturing centres for the purposes of the investigation and procedure on co-related lines, the first group consisting of Winnipeg, the second of Moose Jaw and Regina, the third of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, the fourth of Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, and the fifth of Edmonton.

Ottawa suggests that the following circumstances in each of the groups will be up for consideration on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

BRITISH NAVAL ACCORD WITH U.S. MAY BE REACHED

London, Eng.—Viscount Cecil, of Chelwood, in a speech before the League of Nations parliamentary committee of the House of Commons, said that he believed a naval agreement with the United States might be reached.

"The fundamental difficulty encountered in every disarmament discussion rests on the fact that the problem is treated too little as a matter of large politics and too much as a matter for experts with whom the whole discussion is based and on assumption of war and attack," he said.

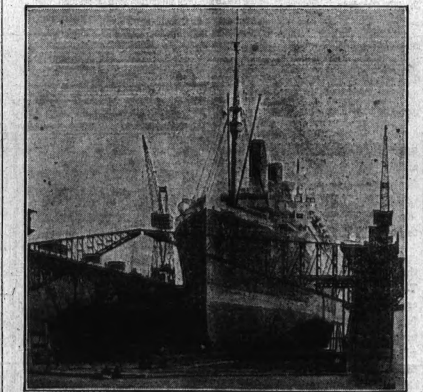
On this basis, no progress is possible. Lord Cecil said the first step in any general disarmament agreement must be an accord between the United States and Great Britain. "It is manifestly to our interest to accept without reserve the United States absolute parity," he asserted. "I favor absolute and complete mathematical equality both in tons and guns. I believe on this basis a full agreement can be reached." He then turned to the development of such an accord into a world-wide agreement.

Lieut.-Commander Joseph M. Kenworthy, Labor member of the House of Commons what reply he is sending to the suggestion of Fred A. Britten, for an Anglo-American parity in Canada on the cruiser problem.

Manitoba Resources

Ottawa.—The first public hearing in connection with the return of the natural resources to the province of Manitoba, will be held in Ottawa on February 10, 1929.

An Empress on Holiday



Here the Canadian Pacific Empress of Australia, having completed her last trip of the season to Quebec, is seen in the floating dry dock at Southampton where she is receiving a first coat of paint prior to setting out on a cruise of the world. Some idea of the great size of the Empress may be gained through comparing her with the two men in the small boat tied to the dock in the foreground.

FRENCH MINISTER TO CANADA



M. Jean Knight, new French minister to Canada, who has arrived in Ottawa and has presented his credentials to the governor-general.

Alberta's Resources Up For Discussion

Conference In Ottawa For December 12 Has Been Arranged

Edmonton.—Natural resources and Alberta's chances for getting them will be up for consideration again on December 12, in Ottawa, Premier Brownlee has received advice from Hon. Mackenzie King that that date will be most suitable from his point of view and he has replied accepting it as satisfactory also to the Alberta side of the case. Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, will accompany the premier to Ottawa for the conference.

That something definite and perhaps final will result from the round table discussion of the question, after a year's rest, Mr. Brownlee's hope. The idea, he takes it, is to canvass the situation thoroughly and arrange the basis upon which a settlement can most advantageously be effected. From the province's standpoint it is thought some help toward such a settlement has been given by the disposition that has been made of the Manitoba case.

Say Complaint Justified

Better Accommodation Needed For Horses At Winter Fair

Toronto.—Exhibitors and management at the Royal Winter Fair are unanimous in the opinion that the complaint of Professor W. L. Carlyle, manager of the "EP" ranch, who refuses to show any of the Prince of Wales' horses at the fair until new accommodation is provided is justified, according to The Toronto Telegram. While the fair management are aware of the poor housing, they say they have no alternative accommodation to offer, but it is hoped, with the aid of the Federal and Provincial governments, that something will be done in the immediate future to alleviate the situation.

Will Lose Franchise

Toronto.—Any person whose name is included in the list of tardy city income tax payers in Toronto will not be able to vote in the municipal elections on New Years Day unless he can produce his tax receipt, according to a ruling by City Clerk Somers. There are more than 20,000 persons who have not yet paid their tax.

Boys Own Exhibit

Herman Trelle Pays Stiff Price For Half Bushel Of Wheat

Toronto.—Four hundred dollars represents a stiff price for a half bushel of wheat but that is what Herman Trelle, the wheat and oats king from Wembley, Alta., paid at the Royal Winter Fair for his own sample prize-winning half bushel during the auction sale for the grain samples which scored the ribbons.

In his capacity as oat king, Mr. Trelle also paid \$100 for his second prize oat sample, and the same for a half bushel of red-ribbon Chancellor peas.

Under the conditions of entry, prize exhibits must be sold, but there is nothing to prevent a prize winner from bidding on his own exhibits. The money from the sale is given to the exhibitor, less a commission taken by the Winter Fair.

Ask For Protection

National Dairy Council Wants Protection For Dairy Industry

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here, passed a resolution reaffirming the council's stand in asking adequate protection for the Canadian dairy industry. J. A. Caulder, Regina, president, declared that the dairy industry of Canada should be given a fair chance against all competitors and he contended that the industry was not being fairly treated at the present time.

A resolution favorable to the compulsory pasteurization of milk in cities, towns and villages was unanimously adopted while a policy for selected registration of dairy cattle and milk recording also was endorsed.

PROGRESS MADE IN PAYING OFF NATIONAL DEBT

Vancouver.—Hon. James A. Robb, minister of finance, dealt with the progress of Canada in paying off her national debt during the course of an address before the Canadian Club here. Mr. Robb said that during the five-year period ending March 31, this year, Canada had reduced her debt by \$136,000,000 or at the rate of more than \$85,000 per day.

In October of this year, Mr. Robb estimated, \$53,000,000 individuals had been retired from current revenue. Next year he hoped to retire \$60,000,000 by the same method.

"We want to make a further tax reduction, but I am not going to say anything more about that just now," the minister remarked.

The demand for money for roads and other expenditures, added the minister, had led to some duplication in taxation between provinces and the Dominion. This was particularly true in British Columbia. Reduction of taxation in order to clear these fields was desirable.

In reference to foreign trade, Mr. Robb said Canada should endeavor to get her products into the markets of the world and that the facilities for doing this were greater in Canada than in the United States. The United States had not as good a transportation system from its interior to its world ports as had Canada.

As for British Columbia there were few ports, he stated, that were as well situated for world trade as those of this province. Canada last year had traded with 114 nations and the port of Vancouver with 51 nations, an enviable record.

The minister added that most important to the expansion of the Dominion's foreign trade was the development of world friendships. Although foreign trade was desirable, trade within the empire was even more important. Inter-empire trade could not be developed by singing "Tipperary" and the British ships could not be kept on the seas by "Rule Britannia." Something more practical must be done, the speaker declared.

"Canada need have no forebodings about her future," Mr. Robb said. "It is true that we have a big debt. But we must remember that Canada was in the war from the drop of the hat. We have asked no favors from anybody. There were difficult times for my predecessors during the war and during the period immediately following it, but in 1924 we turned the corner."

"We might well unite on a policy of saying all the good things we can about our country. The days of sailing ships are gone and we must remember that what we say today will be read by the world tomorrow."

URGE CHEAPER OCEAN RATES TO AID MIGRATION

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for a cheaper ocean rate for British immigrants to Canada are still being carried on in London, and a decision is expected within a few days, officials stated here. While it was admitted that the discussions were taking longer than was expected, it was denied that any deadlock had been reached.

A ten-pound third class rate is being urged on the steamship companies by representatives of the British and Canadian governments. This would apply to all those who cannot qualify for the two-pound rate for household and farm workers, under the empire settlement scheme.

The negotiations have drawn attention to the fact, immigration officials point out, that since the war rates to Australia have doubled, while fares to Canada have advanced more than three times. The present rate to Australia is \$38 as compared with \$18 before the war. In the same period the rate to Canada has increased from \$6 to \$18.15. It was pointed out that the present rate to Australia is 1.6 cents per ocean mile, while the fare to Canada is 3.3 cents. It was explained that neither government has control over ocean rates and the negotiations are merely in the way of persuading the transportation companies to consent to a reduction in order to stimulate migration.

Assistance Asked For British Miners

Nearly Three Hundred Thousand Are Out Of Employment

London, Eng.—The plight of unemployed miners in Britain has reached such a serious stage that all political parties are viewing the matter with the utmost concern and the Miners' Federation has issued an appeal for assistance. Nearly 300,000 mine workers are out of employment and of these 200,000 to 250,000 constitute a permanent unemployed surplus.

With their wives and children, it means that over a million face hunger unless help is speedily forthcoming.

"The Miners' Federation, in its appeal says 'the mining population is faced with a cataclysm comparable to the destruction wrought by some great earthquake or other giant disturbance.' Some of the miners have exhausted their unemployment benefit and are being supported by grants from the poor law, which naturally are small, and the courts are filled with stories of hungry miners tramping the countryside in search of work."

Will Develop Produce Markets

Victoria, B.C.—Development of a marketing branch of the department of agriculture which will aim to develop new and existing markets and give farmers accurate information of existing markets was the announcement of Premier S. F. Tolmie, who declared that the first work of this department would be to begin a complete survey of all markets available and the choosing of the best men for such work.

Increase In Immigration

Ottawa.—Immigration to Canada for the seven months of the present fiscal year ended October 31, amounted to 131,754, compared with 118,153, for the same period of a year ago. This represents an increase of 11 per cent. Many Canadians during the same period returned from the United States to take up permanent residence in the Dominion.

Leaves For Battle Creek

Winnipeg, Man.—Premier John Bracken has left for Battle Creek, Mich., and will recuperate at the sanatorium there. It is not expected that he will return to the city until about Christmas. He has been in poor health for a considerable period. Hon. W. R. Chubb, minister of public works, will be acting premier in Mr. Bracken's absence.

Air Mail Service Speedy

Winnipeg, Man.—The air mail service to be inaugurated in the prairie west, December 10, will make it possible for correspondence to be delivered at Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton the same day as it is written. As well, dispatches for those cities will contain mail for adjacent or connecting points to be forwarded by next mail.

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The sale of work, home cooking, candies, etc., and tea conducted in the Lodge Hall by the Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday afternoon, was well patronized and a success. At night a whist drive was conducted, when about fifteen tables were at play.

If the Hillcrest Scotchman who had received a complimentary ticket for last night's play at Hillcrest, but who failed to put in appearance because he wasn't conveyed from his home to the theatre, will call at our office, we will give him one dollar for that ticket.

Local and General Items

See Kerr's for your Xmas Hosiery.

A regular session of the town council was held on Monday night.

Kimberley is to have a covered skating and curling arena.

Beautiful range of Xmas Lingerie, at Kerr's.

Mr. C. Sartor's was admitted to the local hospital Wednesday noon, suffering from a severe chill.

Rumor has it that Davey Kemp, who left recently for Trail, is anticipating returning to Blairmore.

C. J. Tompkins, local representative of the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada, was a Calgary visitor the early part of the week.

See Edmund Love and Mary Astor lifting the mask from The King of Crookdom in "Dressed to Kill," at the Orpheum theatre next week.

The High River Times advises, "Learn About Women." Yes, why not read the little booklet published by us a couple of years ago.

"The Red Dance" is splendid entertainment, at the Orpheum theatre, Friday and Saturday; with four-piece orchestra.

Charles Traunweiser, of Calgary, was elected president of the Alberta Hotel Association at the convention held at Lethbridge this week.

Another case of infantile paralysis has developed here, this time one of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ennis.

Mar Poy is now re-established in business here, and his new Royal Cafe is quite attractive and accommodating.

The wife of late Joseph McNab, one of the oldest settlers in the south of the province, died at Macleod on Sunday night, aged 85 years.

The Blairmore Players will present their three-act play, "The New Boy," at Pincher Creek on Tuesday night next.

Examinations for Certificates of Competency as Miners will be held in the International mine washhouse at Coleman, on Friday, December 7th, at 1 p.m.

The mercury dropped to about 30 below in Blairmore on Monday morning. At McLaren's Mill 36 below was recorded, while at Sentinel it is reported the 40-mark was reached.

Mrs. Eugene Large and children, who arrived recently from France, where they have been for the past couple of years, continued on to Spokane by Tuesday morning's train.

Coming Soon—The world's greatest spectacle, "Ben Hur." Three years in the making at a cost of over \$4,000,000 and with a cast of 150,000. Watch for date.

The syllabus for the 1929 musical festival, to be held in Blairmore during Easter week, is now in the hands of the job department of The Blairmore Enterprise and will be off the press within a week.

The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is not only a money maker, but a money saver to the farmers of Canada, while the farmer's family circle, in the accompanying magazine, gets what is admitted to be the best of all.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Blairmore School Board, held on Thursday night last, a number of accounts were passed for payment. Owing to no official inspection having been made this year, the board decided to engage a substitute teacher for a time to permit Mr. McPherson, the principal, making a tentative inspection before the Christmas holidays. It was also decided that school would close on December 21st for the Christmas holiday, to re-open on January the 3rd.

Coleman Elks propose staging a dance on New Year's Eve.

Beautiful handkerchiefs for Xmas, at Kerr's.

A woman can tell what another woman has on as far as a man can smell fried onions.

Marc Piard has returned to Bellevue for a three-month visit to his old home in France.

The residence of Mrs. Kemmis, at Pincher Creek, was gutted by fire on Thursday morning last.

How about a real, snappy Silk Scarf, for that Xmas Present. See Kerr's.

Friday and Saturday, at the Orpheum theatre, photodrama of Revolutionary Russia—"The Red Dance," with Dolores Del Rio.

Rev. Father Harrington returned on Saturday morning last from a several weeks' visit to his old home in eastern Canada.

The Rev. H. D. Leitch, of Knox United church, Drumheller, is trying to tell us why Smith doesn't go to church.

Mrs. Samuel McDowell has been very ill at her home here, but is now reported improving under the care of Nurse Lonsbury, of Coleman.

We have had several offers for the "hope chest" during the week, but as we were not lucky enough to win it we had to turn down all offers made.

Miss Helen O'Reilly, one of Canada's most noted singers, died at E-ggar, Saskatchewan, recently. She had appeared on different occasions before the crowned heads of Europe.

More than three hundred letters have been received by the Dominion officials in London from harvesters now returning to Britain who wish to return to Canada next spring.

JOHN F. MILLER, sight specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be in Blairmore at the Blairmore Pharmacy on Thursday, December the 20th. Come early and remember the date.

Frank McLeod, of Sandpoint, Idaho, is spending a few days here with his sisters, Mrs. Congdon and Mrs. Bennett. Before returning, he will also visit his sister, Mrs. Carter, at Macleod.

Some thirty persons attended a meeting of the Rocky Mountain Branch, C.I.M.M., which was held in Fernie, B.C., on Saturday, December 1st. G. C. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer, of Montreal, was also present.

Rev. W. H. Irwin seems to have the happy gift of inspiring his congregations to get rid of church debts. It appears that he led the Macleod people to wipe out the debt of the church there just as he has succeeded in getting the Taber church to do.—Lethbridge Herald. Rev. Irwin was formerly pastor of the Methodist church at Bellevue.

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